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QUANTIFICATION OF PROBABILITY THAT CERTAIN THREATS WILL
OCCUR DURING THE PERIOD 1967-1980

ONI, NAVY DECLASSIFICATION/RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS ON FILE

Percent

1. Western Pacific Area

a. What is the probability that conflict will occur in the area? 100%

b. If hostilities occur, what probability would you ascribe to:

(1) Level of intensity -- General War/South Asia 10%

General War/Communist China 50%

Limited War only 20%

Insurgency only 100%

Ltd. War and Insurgency 2%

100%

(2) Area of conflict -- North Asia 25%

East Asia only 75%

Southeast Asia only 100%

North and East 75%

North and Southeast 60%

East and Southeast 70%

All three areas 25%

100%

(3) Intensity related to area --

North Asia/General War 0%

Limited War only 25%

Insurgency only 80%

Ltd. War and Insurg. 25%

100%

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(3) Intensity related to area (continued) --

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| East Asia/General War | 10% |
| Limited War only | 75% |
| Insurgency only | 10% |
| Ltd. War and Insurg. | 75% |
| | 100% |
| Southeast Asia/General War | 50% |
| Limited War only | 100% |
| Insurgency only | 0% |
| Ltd. War and Insurg. | 100% |
| | 100% |

2. Indian Ocean Area

a. What is the probability that hostilities will occur? 75%

b. If hostilities occur, what probability would you ascribe to:

(1) Level of intensity --

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|-------------------------|------|
| General War | 10% |
| Limited War only | 75% |
| Insurgency only | 10% |
| Ltd. War and Insurgency | 75% |
| | 100% |

(2) Area of hostilities --

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|--|------|
| Bay of Bengal ^{1/} (assume independence) | 80% |
| South Asia ^{2/} | 90% |
| Persian Gulf ^{3/} | 100% |
| East Africa ^{4/} | 50% |

1/ Malaysia, Thailand, Burma, Assam, East Pakistan.

2/ India, Pakistan, Ceylon.

3/ Iran, Arabia Peninsula.

4/ Horn of Africa and South.

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Percent

- (2) Area of hostilities (assume independence).
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Relationships of area to level of intensity

Bay of Bengal/General War 10 %

Limited War 90 %

Insurgency 100 %

Ltd. War and Insurg. 90 %

100%

South Asia/ General War 10 %

Limited War 90 %

Insurgency 100 %

Ltd. War and Insurg. 90 %

100%

Persian Gulf/General War 30 %

Limited War 100 %

Insurgency 100 %

Ltd. War and Insurg. 100 %

100%

East Africa/General War 10 %

Limited War 30 %

Insurgency 100 %

Ltd. War and Insurg. ? %

100%

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